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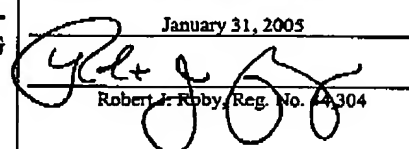
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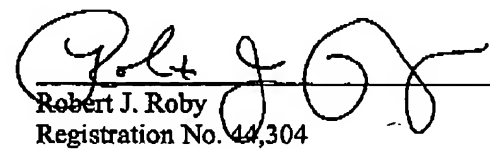
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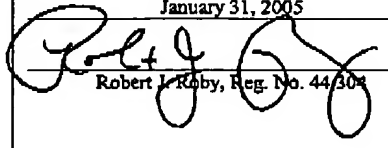
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Eighty (80) of these eighty-five (85) references are of record in related U.S. patent application No. 09/146,614, filed September 3, 1998, related U.S. patent application No. 09/571,452, filed May 16, 2000, and related U.S. patent application No. 09/945,388, filed August 30, 2001, which are the great-grandparent, grandparent and parent respectively of this continuation application, and are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

The remaining five (5) of these eighty-five (85) references are U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Application Publication documents.

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	2	2,512,743	06/27/50	C.W. Hansell	
	3	2,264,564	12/02/41	A.A. Connor	
	4	3,373,437	03/12/68	Sweet, et al.	
	5	3,452,360	06/24/69	R.R. Williamson	
	6	3,512,173	05/12/70	D.E. Damouth	
	7	3,946,398	03/23/76	Kyser, et al.	
	8	4,121,466	10/24/78	Reichler, et al.	
	9	4,199,013	04/22/80	Reich, et al.	
	10	4,223,558	09/23/80	Schmider, et al.	
	11	4,278,205	07/14/81	Binoche	
	12	4,369,664	01/25/83	Bunce, et al.	
	13	4,478,094	10/23/84	Salomaa, et al.	
	14	4,492,322	01/08/85	Hieftje, et al.	
	15	4,555,957	12/03/85	Frankel, et al.	
	16	4,681,742	07/21/87	Johnson, et al.	
	17	4,717,049	01/05/98	Green, et al.	
	18	4,877,745	10/31/89	Hayes, et al.	
	19	4,922,852	05/08/90	Price	
	20	4,928,701	05/22/90	Tompkins	
	21	4,944,922	07/31/90	Hayashi	
	22	5,004,159	04/02/91	Kistner	
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	33	5,601,982	02/11/97	Sargent, et al.	
	34	5,636,788	06/10/97	Wilson	
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	43	5,756,050	05/26/98	Ershow, et al.	
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	83	BioDot Inc. Brochure entitled BioDot X-Y Membrane Handling Module with Dispensing Platform Series XY-3000	
	84	Publication by International Business Communications, 2 nd Annual Conference on August 7 & 8, 1997, entitled Microfabrication & Microfluidic Technologies – Advances in the Miniaturization of Bioanalytical Devices	
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